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CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

March, 1955



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ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
SELECTMEN  
and other  
TOWN OFFICERS

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CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
Year Ending December 31, 1954

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and Vital Statistics for Year 1954

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# TOWN OFFICERS OF CORNISH, N. H.

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Moderator

CARROLL E. KENYON

Town Treasurer

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

Selectmen

NORRIS S. WELD

MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH

ROBERT C. LaCLAIR

Tax Collector

NORMAN A. CHABOT

Auditors

JOYCE M. DARLING

JESSE B. DEMING

Health Officer

GRACE M. RAWSON

Supervisors of Check List

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD

CLYDE J. BAILEY

LAWRENCE D. HUNT

Trustees of Trust Funds

NORRIS S. WELD

MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH

ROBERT C. LaCLAIR

Library Trustees

ESTHER K. BUGBEE

IRENE C. LaCLAIR

ABBIE W. WHITE

Constables

ALONZO F. SPAULDING

PAUL H. LaCLAIR

Overseer of Poor

JOHN F. LOVEJOY

Highway Agent and Sexton

GEORGE S. GEER

Fire Chief and Warden

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD

Deputy Fire Wardens

ROBERT E. BAYLISS

NORRIS S. WELD

JOSEPH H. BROOKS

ROBERT C. LaCLAIR

## A Word from the Selectmen

Town meeting is here again and with it the responsibility of each voter to set the tax rate for the coming year. The town budget is already much higher than any in the Town's history. Therefore any additional expense voted for now, will appreciably raise your tax bill when it comes out.

Contrary to the instructions of the voters, last year, to sell the old fire truck, we still have it.. It was not possible to obtain a price that seemed adequate; as you may know, it was used to spray trees last spring and the revenue received was considerably higher than the highest bid received for it. Plans have been made to use it for the same purpose again this spring and quite a number of jobs have already been lined up.

Recently the Selectmen have had their office completely re-decorated. It is quite a welcome change after the dinginess apparent over the past years.

You will find an article in the warrant for the replacement of two bridges on the Center road, which we sincerely hope will meet with your approval. Should these not be installed this year, it will mean the added expense of repaving the approaches when they are put in. The third bridge on that road will be widened to specifications by the Town highway department.

Upon the death recently of Cyrus Barton, esteemed friend of many and long-time resident of this Town, the Boston Post cane was presented to Mrs. Harriet Davidson. It seems highly fitting that the Town's oldest resident should be thus honored.

The Trustees of Trust Funds wish to acknowledge receipt of one hundred dollars from each of the following Albert A. Haynes estate for the care of the Albert A. Haynes lot in the Edminister Cemetery; Ina M. Spaulding for the care of the Mitchell and Spaulding lots in the Child's Cemetery; Vienna and Henry Bassett for the care of the Sanders lot in the Child's Cemetery; and Bertha E. Smith for the care of the Clayton K. Smith lot at the Child's Cemetery.

We have attempted to fulfill our duties to the best of our abilities and as economically as possible.

Finally we want to express our thanks to the heads of departments and committees, and all residents for their cooperation and help during the year.

YOUR SELECTMEN



# TOWN WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cornish in the County of  
(L. S.) Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town  
Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town Hall in said Cornish on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

(A)—Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,500.00
(B)—Town Officers Expenses	1,000.00
(C)—Election and Registration Expenses	1,000.00
(D)—Town Hall and other Buildings	1,600.00
(E)—Fire Department	600.00
(F)—Police	75.00
(G)—Blister Rust	400.00
(H)—Insurance	375.00
(I)—Health Department	50.00
(J)—Vital Statistics	20.00
(K)—Town Dump	75.00
(L)—Town Maintenance	19,000.00
(M)—Street Lighting	110.00
(N)—Library	500.00
(O)—Old Age Assistance and Town Poor	1,500.00
(P)—Memorial Day	50.00
(Q)—Care of Parks	25.00
(R)—Cemeteries	600.00
(S)—Civil Defense	25.00
(T)—Damages and Legal Expenses	75.00
(U)—Deficiency in Mercer Fund Interest and other Interest	550.00
(V)—County Tax	7,500.00

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,395.00 for the second payment on the fire truck.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be added to the capital reserve fund for purchasing new highway equipment.

5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the selectmen to sell or otherwise administer on property acquired through tax sales and liens.

6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the selectmen to borrow money if necessary in anticipation of taxes.

7. (By request) To see if the Town will vote to favor a state sales tax, with food exempted, in order to relieve the burden on the property tax payer, and to aid education.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the Town Planning Board.

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed building construction and zoning ordinance of the Town Planning Board.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one-hundredth of one per cent, or more, of the assessed valuation for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association for the purpose of promoting and publicizing the natural advantages of the town together with other towns in the region.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$774.19, the state to contribute the sum of \$5,161.29, for town road aid.

12. (By request) To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from Harry Nelson's house leading east to the Nelson- Fitch line.

13. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of 1954 on Article 14.

14. To see if the Town will vote to have the selectmen give out inventory blanks at the time of assessing.

15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to trading the present loader and international tractor snow plow for a new four wheel drive 1 cu. yd. loader on rubber and raise and appropriate the necessary amount.

16. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Tax Collector at the rate of  $\frac{1}{2}\%$  of property and poll taxes collected.



17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to laying a water pipe from school to town hall and raise and appropriate the necessary amount.

18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to all town organizations paying the janitor's fee for use of Town Hall.

19. To see if the Town will vote to build two new bridges, and repair one bridge, on the Center road, and raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for same.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$750.00 for The Employee's Retirement System.

21. To hear reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

NORRIS S. WELD  
MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH  
ROBERT C. LaCLAIR  
Selectmen of Cornish

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

NORRIS S. WELD  
MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH  
ROBERT C. LaCLAIR  
Selectmen of Cornish

# Budget of the Town of Cornish, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures  
of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 4,788.64	\$ 4,000.00
Railroad Tax	200.00	231.76	200.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	26.06	25.00
Reimbursements a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,700.00	197.69	200.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	350.00	550.73	350.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,500.00	4,107.22	3,500.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	900.00	764.00	850.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	28.00	28.00	28.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>			
	\$ 10,478.00	\$ 10,694.10	\$ 9,353.00

# Budget of the Town of Cornish, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1955
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,869.05	\$ 2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	1,007.53	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	750.00	539.29	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,500.00	1,107.54	1,600.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	50.00	67.92	75.00
Fire Department	600.00	358.32	600.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00	397.75	400.00
Insurance	375.00	444.36	375.00
Civil Defense			25.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department, including Hospitals	50.00	27.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	19.50	20.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	100.00	48.75	75.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	16,000.00	20,021.94	19,000.00
Street Lighting	120.00	104.56	110.00
Town Road Aid	829.17	829.17	774.19
<b>Libraries</b>	500.00	500.00	500.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	800.00	242.29	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	759.77	1,000.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	43.38	50.00



**PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES (CONTINUED)****Recreation:**

Parks and Playgrounds,			
Incl. Band Concerts	50.00	59.65	25.00

**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	600.00	564.48	600.00
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**Unclassified:**

Damages and Legal Expenses,			
Incl. Dog Damage	100.00	183.01	75.00

**Interest:**

Deficiency in Mercer Fund	575.00	460.06	550.00
On Temporary Loans. On Long			
Term Notes and Bonds.			

**Payment on Principal of Debt:**

Long Term Notes	1,395.00	1,395.00	1,395.00
Payment to Capital Reserve			
Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

County Taxes	8,000.00	7,011.82	7,500.00
School Taxes	65,332.80	59,278.06	77,371.66

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$103,896.97	\$ 99,340.20	\$117,470.85
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## Inventory of Valuation

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Land and Buildings	\$1,727,110.00
Electric Right of Ways and Land	185,527.00
Horses, (59)	5,575.00
Cows, (487)	42,595.00
Other Neat Stock, (50)	4,255.00
Sheep and Goats, (75)	1,750.00
Hogs, (2)	55.00
Fowls, (1,156)	1,155.00
Road Building Machinery (6)	18,900.00
Wood, Lumber, Etc.	2,100.00
Stock In Trade	15,125.00
Mills and Machinery	300.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, (5)	925.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$2,005,372.00
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Less Soldiers' Exemptions	51,350.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate	
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Is Computed	\$1,954,022.00

### ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Central Vt. Public Service	\$ 20,182.00
Conn. Valley Electric Co., Inc.	44,200.00
Meriden Electric Light Co.	6,200.00
New England Power Co.	107,500.00
New Hampshire Rural Electric Co., Inc.	7,445.00
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	\$185,527.00

### EXEMPTIONS AND INVENTORIES

Amount of Property Valuations Exempted To Veterans	\$ 51,350.00
Number of Inventories Distributed	370
Number of Inventories Returned	229
Number of Veterans Who Received Exemptions	53
Number of Veterans Exempt from Poll Tax	92



## Statement of Appropriations

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Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,000.00
State Retirement System	750.00
Election and Registration Expenses	750.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance and Services	1,500.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	600.00
Blister Rust	400.00
Health Department	50.00
Town Dump	100.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Town Road Aid	829.17
Highways and Bridges	18,500.00
New Construction—Bridges	795.00
Insurance	375.00
Town History Committee	150.00
Street Lighting	120.00
Town Planning Board	100.00
First Payment on Fire Truck	1,395.00
Libraries	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Park and Common	50.00
Cemeteries	600.00
Damages and Legal Expenses inc. Dog Damages	100.00
Interest	575.00
County Tax	7,011.82
School Tax	61,278.06
Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation	1,000.00
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$103,149.05

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4788.64
Railroad Tax	200.00
Savings Bank Tax	26.06
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,809.25

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,600.00	
Dog Licenses	350.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		11,773.95
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		\$ 91,375.10
Plus Overlay		428.92
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$ 91,804.02
Less: Number 457 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$ 914.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	28.00	
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		\$ 942.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$ 90,862.02

#### TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes		\$ 90,862.02
Poll Taxes at \$2.00		914.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		28.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed		\$ 91,804.02

## Schedule of Town Property

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Town Hall and Land	\$ 10,000.00
Other Buildings and Land	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Library and Land	15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Fire Department and Equipment	10,400.00
Highway Department Land and Building	10,000.00
Highway Equipment	14,000.00
School Land, Buildings	108,000.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Wood Lot	100.00
Park and Common	500.00
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	\$189,000.00

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Title of Appropriations	Appropriation	Received and Reimbursed	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Amt. Due School District
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,500.00	\$	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,869.05	\$	\$ 369.05	\$
Town Officers Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,007.53		7.53	
Election and Registration Expenses	750.00		750.00	539.29	210.71		
Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,107.54	392.46		
Fire Department	600.00	517.82	1,117.82	358.32	759.50		
Police Department	50.00		50.00	67.92		17.92	
Blister Rust	400.00		400.00	397.75	2.25		
Insurance	375.00		375.00	444.36		69.36	
Health Department	50.00		50.00	27.00	23.00		
Vital Statistics	20.00		20.00	19.50	.50		
Town Dump	100.00		100.00	48.75	51.25		
Town Maintenance	18,500.00	1,280.52	19,780.52	20,021.94		241.42	
Street Lighting	120.00		120.00	104.56	15.44		

Library	500.00	500.00	500.00		
Old Age Assistance and					
Town Poor	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,002.16	997.84	
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00	43.38	6.62	
Care of Baptist and					
Trinity Park	50.00	50.00	59.65	9.65	
Cemeteries	600.00	600.00	564.48	35.52	
Dog Damage and Legal					
Expenses	100.00	100.00	183.01	83.01	
Deficiency in Mercer Fun					
and Interest	575.00	575.00	460.06	114.94	
County Tax	7,011.82	7,011.82	7,011.82		
First Payment on Fire Truck	1,395.00	1,395.00	1,395.00		
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
(Highway)					
Town Road Aid	829.17	829.17	829.17		
Town History	150.00	150.00	34.38	115.62	
Steel Culvert at Cheever Bridge	795.00	795.00	490.00	305.00	
Town Planning Board	100.00	100.00	30.00	70.00	
Employees Retirement Fund	750.00	750.00	590.70	159.30	
School Tax	61,278.06	61,278.06	59,278.06	2,000.00	
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	\$103,149.05	\$ 1,798.34	\$104,947.39	\$ 3,259.95	\$ 797.94
					\$ 2,000.00

## Assets and Liabilities

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### ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 3,502.99
Highway Fund	3,217.23
Cemetery Fund	54.82
School Fund	462.98
Bounties	76.50
Unredeemed Taxes	
Levy 1953	1,859.13
Levy 1952	832.84
Previous Years	49.43
Uncollected Taxes	
Levy of 1954	8,329.41
Levy of 1953	220.00
State Head Taxes	
Levy of 1954	425.00
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Total Assets	\$ 19,030.33

### LIABILITIES

State Head Taxes—1954	\$ 1,457.00
Due School District Balance of Appropriation	2,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund (offsets similar asset account)	3,735.03
Long Term Note, Peoples National Bank	
On Fire Truck	5,580.00
Town History Committee	115.62
Town Planning Board	70.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 12,957.65
Excess of Assets Over Liabilities	6,072.68
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	\$ 19,030.33



# SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL REPORT

Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$ 19,241.97
Total Receipts From Current Revenue	99,112.07
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$118,354.04
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1954	3,877.49
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GRAND TOTAL	\$122,231.53
Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 33,746.60
Interest	460.06
Payment on Loan and Capital Reserve Fund	9,395.00
Bridge Construction (Cheever Bridge)	490.00
Payments To Other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Tax	1,347.00
County Tax	7,011.82
School Tax	66,278.06
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1954	3,502.99
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GRAND TOTAL	\$122,231.53

## Town Clerk's Report

Avis B. MacMillan

Phone Claremont 673-W1

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### Motor Vehicle Permits

604 Permits \$ 4,107.22

### Dog Licenses

166 Males and Sp. Females at \$2.00	\$	332.00
29 Females at \$5.00		100.00
* 23 Males and Sp. Females at \$2.50		57.50
* 8 Females at \$5.50		44.00
1 Kennel license at \$12.50		12.50
4 Males (Part of Year)		4.73
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	\$	550.73

\* Paid after July 1st.

### Filing Fees

November Election 6.00

### Town Histories

3 Sets at \$5.00	\$	15.00
6 Sets at \$3.50		21.00
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	\$	36.00
Less Commission		3.60
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		32.40
Paid Town Treasurer	\$	4,696.35

Respectfully submitted,

AVIS B. MacMILLAN,

Town Clerk.

## Tax Collector's Report

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### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

#### PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

Taxes Committed To Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 90,862.40
Poll Taxes	914.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	28.00

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Total Warrant

\$ 91,804.40

Yield Taxes

2,611.56

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes

1,319.67

Poll Taxes

6.00

Yield Taxes

7.00

Interest Collected

22.46

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TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 95,771.09

Cr.

Remittances To Treasurer:

Property Taxes \$ 83,843.36

Poll Taxes 764.00

National Bank Stock Taxes 28.00

Yield Taxes 1,598.05

Interest Collected 22.46

Abatements

15.30

Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes 8,329.41

Poll Taxes 150.00

Yield Taxes 1,020.51

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TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 95,771.09

# LEVY OF 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954:

Property Taxes	\$ 8,719.50
Poll Taxes	84.00
Yield Taxes	143.14

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\$ 8,946.64

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes	6.00
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954	155.71

TOTAL DEBITS

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\$ 9,108.35

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal  
Year Ended December 31, 1954:

Property Taxes	\$ 8,499.50
Poll Taxes	82.00
Interest Collected During Year	155.71
Yield Taxes	143.14

Abatements Made During Year	6.00
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Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	220.00
Poll Taxes	2.00

TOTAL CREDITS

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\$ \$ 9,108.35

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY TAXES LEVY OF 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954:

Property Taxes	\$ 164.80
Interest Collected	18.73

TOTAL DEBITS

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\$ 183.53

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 164.80
Interest	18.73

TOTAL CREDITS

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\$ 183.53

# SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## STATE HEAD TAX

### LEVY OF 1954

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Dr.

Original Warrant	\$ 2,695.00
Added Taxes	15.00
Penalties Collected	17.00

### TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 2,727.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 2,280.00
Penalties	17.00

\$ 2,297.00

Abatement

5.00

Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List

425.00

### TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 2,727.00

# SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## STATE HEAD TAX

### LEVY OF 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954	\$ 205.00
Added Taxes During 1954	5.00
Penalties Collected During 1954	20.00

### TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 230.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1954:

Head Taxes	\$ 190.00
Penalties	20.00

\$ 210.00

Abatements During 1954

20.00

### TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 230.00

# SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1954

Dr.

Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1954	\$ 1,688.74
Taxes Sold to Town May 8, 1954	2,201.33
Interest and Redemption Costs After Sale	136.65

### TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 4,026.72

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year		\$ 1,285.32
Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales		
as of December 31, 1954:		
Leby of 1950	\$ 25.45	
Levy of 1951	23.98	
Levy of 1952	832.84	
Levy of 1953	1,859.13	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,741.40
 TOTAL CREDITS		<hr/> \$ 4,026.72

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

December 31, 1954

1953 Property Tax:		
Edythe E. and Carnell W. Porter	\$ 220.00	
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1953 Poll Tax:		
Anita H. Marcott	\$ 2.00	
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1954 Poll Taxes:		
Louis E. Aiken	\$ 2.00	
Lorraine E. Aiken	2.00	
Wynona B. Aja	2.00	
Adelbert E. Arnold	2.00	
Mabel E. Arnold	2.00	
Marguerite A. Birch	2.00	
Frederick E. Brown	2.00	
Dorine Bettie E. Bullock	2.00	
Bernard P. Burbank	2.00	
Nellie F. Burbank	2.00	
Edna R. Butman*	2.00	
Robert M. Butman*	2.00	
Joseph W. Boardman	2.00	
George F. Colburn	2.00	
Alaine Colburn	2.00	
Millard C. Cook	2.00	
Maria K. Cook	2.00	
Grace Crosby*	2.00	
Gordon F. Cushing*	2.00	
Alice Cushing*	2.00	
Arthur B. Densmore	2.00	
Willow Densmore	2.00	



Helen P. Donehue	2.00
Raymond W. Drew*	2.00
Evelyn C. Drew*	2.00
Edward J. Emerson	2.00
Nora M. Emerson	2.00
Lulu M. Fecteau	2.00
Virginia E. Hood	2.00
Kenneth T. Hunt	2.00
Josephine Jewell	2.00
Frank H. Jewell*	2.00
Edith B. Jewell*	2.00
Elaine J. Johnson	2.00
Harry R. Jones	2.00
Susan M. Jones	2.00
William R. Kelley	2.00
Eleanor N. Kelley	2.00
Blanche S. Kenyon	2.00
Frances S. Laurie	2.00
Leonard R. Lovejoy	2.00
Raymond F. Mark*	2.00
Mary S. Mark*	2.00
Roy C. Marsh	2.00
Grace I. Marsh	2.00
Flora D. Newman	2.00
Frank Newman	2.00
Fred Newman	2.00
Sybil M. Parkhurst	2.00
Roger P. Read*	2.00
Mary J. Reynolds*	2.00
Maybelle Rock	2.00
Mary J. Rock	2.00
Ronald J. Sherwin, Jr.	2.00
Natalie M. Sherwin	2.00
Gladden G. Sisco	2.00
Ila A. Sisco	2.00
Kenneth N. Spencer	2.00
Ruth E. Spencer	2.00
Owen J. Tatso	2.00
Rachel A. Tatso	2.00
Harrison Taylor	2.00
Mary G. Thibodeau	2.00
Bernard W. Towle	2.00
Mary K. Towle	2.00
Florence A. Tucker	2.00
Marion F. Wieand	2.00
Chester E. Woods	2.00

Irene M. Woods	2.00
Gilman T. Woodbury*	2.00
Marion K. Woodbury	2.00
Michael M. Yatsevitch	2.00
Frances D. Yatsevitch	2.00
Bertrand H. Yeaton	2.00
Augusta Yeaton	2.00

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\$ 150.00

1954 Property Taxes:

Heirs of Sophia Arnold Est.	\$ 297.60
Maurice L. Beaulieu*	195.30
Raymond J. Braley*	32.55
Bernard P. and Nellie F. Burbank*	74.40
Harry E. Butman*	87.89
Robert M. Butman*	27.90
Gordon F. and Alice J. Cushing*	237.15
Grace Crosby*	199.95
Arthur B. and Willow H. Densmore	246.45
Raymond W. Drew	251.10
Edward A. Dunn	60.45
Edward J. and Nora M. Emerson	79.05
Arthur W. and Virginia C. Hayward	20.78
Ernest D. Hodgdon	32.55
Herman H. and Kathleen Honney	92.54
Bertha A. Hunt	237.15
Kenneth T. Hunt	237.15
Frank H. and Edith B. Jewell*	83.70
Harry R. and Susan M. Jones	83.70
William Kelley	13.95
Carroll C., Mattie O. and Randall C. Kenyon	692.85
Arthur H. Lockwood	155.08
Raymond F. and Mary S. Mark	437.10
Roy C. Marsh	308.76
Bertie E. Nelson	11.63
Kenneth C. and Cora R. Parkhurst	111.60
Ellsworth J. and Myrtle I. Perkins*	41.85
Carnell W. and Edythe E. Porter	255.75
Park S. and Esther T. Pulsipher	212.10
Rubert C. and Grace M. Rawson*	118.55
Walter N. Reynolds	111.60
Floyd H. Rogers*	466.68
Kenneth Spencer	27.90
William H. Thibodeau	116.95
Bernard W. Towle*	27.90

Fire Department Including Forest Fires	
E. H. Atwood, Chief and Warden	\$ 205.40
Village of Windsor	31.60
State of New Hampshire	11.62
O. A. Ranta Associates	7.20
Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Insurance	102.50
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	\$ 358.32
Protection of Persons and Property Police Department	
Arthur H. Hayward	\$ 12.00
Alonzo F. Spaulding	55.92
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	\$ 67.92
Blister Rust Control	
William M. Messeck	\$ 400.00
Bounties	
Harry J. Nelson	\$ 9.50
Norris S. Weld	42.50
Michael M. Yatsevitch	12.50
Robert C. LaClair	38.50
Avis B. MacMillan	75.00
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	\$ 178.00
Vital Statistics	
Vital Statistics	\$ 19.50
Insurance	
Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Inc.	\$ 444.36
Street Lighting	
Meriden Electric & Power Co.	\$ 104.56
Libraries	
Abbie W. White, Trustee	\$ 500.00
Public Welfare , Old Age Assistance	
State of New Hampshire	\$ 759.77
Town Poor	
A. C. Thornton Aid to Harry Butnam	\$ 154.25
New Hampshire Electric Aid to Harry Butnam	25.93
A. C. Thornton Aid to Raymond Braley	55.16
Dr. James D. Skillen Aid to Harry Butnam	7.00
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	\$ 242.39

Memorial Day	
Windsor News Co.	\$ 43.38
Parks	
George S. Geer	\$ 13.25
Clyde J. Bailey	5.00
Fred Davis	7.00
Leonard H. Pardy	7.70
Laurence J. Hilliard	7.70
Fred Scruton	8.00
Myrl Kidder	8.00
Charles Bannister	3.00
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	\$ 59.65
Cemeteries	
George S. Geer	\$ 188.55
Leonard H. Pardy	17.60
Laurence J. Hilliard	57.20
Fred H. Scruton	111.38
Myrl Kidder	88.00
Charles Bannister	33.20
Evelyn Lear	10.00
Carter Hardware	2.75
Steven Plummer	1.50
Clyde LaClair	7.00
Lionel Tracy	41.40
Joe's Equipment Service	1.70
Fred Chabot	4.20
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	\$ 564.48
Taxes Bought By Town	
Norman A. Chabot Collector	\$ 2,201.33
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Abatements	
Norman A. Chabot Collector	\$ 71.75
Overtax	
Everett L. Barker	\$ 53.98
Perry L. Burr	18.00
Kenneth T. Hunt	9.70
Bertha A. Hunt	9.70
Cora M. Peterson	24.00
Edna S. Steeves	41.80

United Church of Cornish	86.50
Adelbert C. Thornton	87.75
Harriet E. Jenckes	20.40
James C. Lewis	76.00
Maurice A. Butnam	15.00

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\$ 442.83

#### Damage and Legal Expenses

Leahy and Denault	\$ 70.00
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#### Interest

Deficiency in Wm. Mercer Fund	\$ 149.90
Peoples National Bank (Anticipation of Taxes)	90.42
Peoples National Bank Long term Notes (Fire Truck)	109.87
Peoples National Bank Long term Notes (Fire Truck)	109.87

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\$ 460.06

#### Taxes Paid to County

Merton J. Sargent, County Treas.	\$ 7,011.82
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#### Paid to State

N. H. State Treasurer Head Tax Levy 1953	\$ 238.59
N. H. State Treasurer Head Tax Levy 1954	1,138.50
N. H. State Treasurer TRA	829.17

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\$ 2,176.17

#### School District

R. P. Davidson, Treasurer 1953 Tax	\$ 7,000.00
R. P. Davidson, Treasurer 1954 Tax	59,278.06

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\$ 66,278.06

#### Payment to Capital Reserve Fund

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 1000.00
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#### Temporary Loan

Peoples National Bank	\$ 7,000.00
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#### Health Department

Grace M. Rawson	\$ 27.00
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### Town Dump

E. H. Atwood	\$ 25.00
Darwin Kinsman	2.00
Andrew Kuhre	16.00
Cheney Print Shop	5.75
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	\$ 48.75

### Damage by Dogs

Wheeler and Clark	\$ 24.76
Avis M. MacMillan	44.80
Paul H. LaClair	20.40
Alonzo F. Spaulding	23.05
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	\$ 113.01

### Town History Committee

Reliable Paper and Supply Company	\$ 26.28
Kimballs, Inc.	1.35
Office Supply Center, Inc.	6.75
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	\$ 34.38

### Town Planning Board

Clara C. Weld Treas.	\$ 30.00
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### New Construction

Berger Metal Culvert Co.	\$ 490.00
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### Employees Retirement System

	\$ 590.70
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### Long Term Note

Peoples National Bank (Fire Truck)	\$ 1,395.00
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## Highway Maintenance Expenditures, 1954

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Lionel Tracy	3.60			3.60
New England Culvert Company		146.69		146.69
Ralph Dresser		10.00		10.00
Horace Cheever		84.80		84.80
Gardner's Welding				26.90
Britton Lumber Company		187.85		187.85
Walter Jenckes		11.70		11.70
Raymond Mark		34.00		34.00
N. A. Chabot			14.44	14.44
Winfred White			19.96	19.96
Densmore Brick Company		125.00		125.00
Davis & Symonds			67.02	67.02
N. P. Clough		91.00		91.00
Trumbull - Nelson	89.25			89.25
Cheney Print Shop			7.50	7.50
Stacey Fuel & Oil Co.		464.15		464.15
R. C. Hazelton Co.		1,511.04		1,511.04
E. H. Atwood				698.82
O. H. Lewis				1,365.65
Miller Auto Company			1,365.65	184.66
Foy Tire Company			40.00	40.00
State of New Hampshire	21.28			21.28
Construction Equipment Company			53.86	53.86
Vermont Gateway Auto Company			78.88	78.88
Noble - Belisle			43.44	43.44
Vermont Concrete Pipe Corp.		118.39		118.39
Jones Express			2.15	2.15
H. D. Witherill				60.80

Jesse S. Stone			156.61	156.61
William Smith			21.54	21.54
International Sale			185.40	185.40
American Tar			591.00	591.00
Rand, Ball & King			1.00	1.00
O. W. Miller			6.00	6.00
Fred Chabot				529.80
Walter La Graves				379.59
Montgomery Ward				89.56
A. C. Thornton				319.76
Shapiro's Building Supplies				71.10
American Lubricants				33.93
Empire Steel & Tool Co.				38.26
Hathorn's				68.72
Berger Metal Company				.80
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# REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

J. Ames	\$ 22.80
W. Benware	7.00
W. Bugbee	3.00
G. Baker	4.50
E. Bartlett	3.50
H. Clow	24.50
W. Crane	2.50
G. Cowles	59.90
B. Carter	194.20
R. Claflin	6.00
G. Cunningham	2.25
N. Chabot	4.50
G. Darling	13.00
R. Davidson	4.50
St. Gaudens Memorial	6.50
C. Grange	3.50
L. Hilliard	16.20
F. Hodgman	4.00
H. Hunt	7.50
C. A. Johnson	16.30
C. H. Johnson	5.00
W. Jenckes	78.00
F. Kinsman	5.00
L. Laclair	15.20
E. Lear	5.00
R. Leonard	5.00
F. Littell	20.40
P. Milton	4.50
G. Morris	29.40
C. Newbold	12.00
E. Perkins	24.00
C. Peterson	4.50
C. Platt	7.00
G. Rublee	59.00
School District	234.00
T. Southwick	5.00
H. Steeves	4.50
F. Stockwell	20.00
J. Tewksbury	3.90
D. Thompson	1.40
A. Thornton	340.07
H. Wade	4.50
M. Wiand	3.00
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	\$ 1,296.52

## Cornish 1954 Town Road Aid Account

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February 8, 1955

Norris S. Weld, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Cornish, New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

Listed below is a statement of expenditures on Cornish 1954 Town Road Aid account.

Appropriation—State and Town		6356.94
Drainage	866.35	
Grading	1739.01	
Gravel	2585.90	
Guard Rail	66.56	
Surface Treatment	1096.82	
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Total Expenditure		6354.64
Balance		2.30
Detail		
Supervision (Forman Only)		315.56
State Equipment and Trucks		695.00
Hired Equipment (Including trucks)		2593.76
Labor		1207.20
Bills:		
Sand, 149 cys.		14.90
Gravel 3650 cys.		365.00
Culverts, 219 Lin. Ft.		457.84
Asphalt, 3738 gallons		590.52
Misc.—Cement, posts, etc.		114.86
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		6354.64

Supervision from the Division office is not a charge against the account.

Very truly yours,

Farwell A. Brown  
Division Engineer

## CORNISH CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION REPORT

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A special Meeting was called by order of our Selectmen on Monday, April 19, 1954 at the Town Hall.

The main reason for the meeting was the purpose of electing a Director and to decide to "what extent" the Cornish CDO would take part in the proposed Test Alert planned by the State Civil Defense Organization in Concord for the morning of Friday, May 14th.

Miss Harriet Dumaine was unanimously chosen as Director by those present at the meeting.

Miss Dumaine held the first Civil Defense Meeting under her directorship on May 19, 1954. The great Hydrogen Bomb Explosion picture, just released by the U.S. Army was shown by Colonel Hamilton to an audience of 250 Cornish Citizens.

By September 27, the Director had reorganized the Cornish Civil Defense Organization and at this meeting the completed plans were presented to the Town.

The Cornish CDO has been meeting regularly every month since that date, with specific programs presented by the specialized categories which comprise the civil Defense setup, namely: Welfare, Ground Observation, Medical, Warning and Communications, Police, Transportation, Child Care and Fire.

On October 25, 1954 a highly successful Mass Feeding Test was demonstrated, which was attended by Messrs Thibault and Moses of Concord, N. H. CDO.

This demonstration prompted Mr. E. George Moses to write the following letter to Mr. Neil Fallon, Welfare Officer, Federal Civil Defense Administration, Newton Center, Mass.

"Last evening I had the pleasure of attending New Hampshire's first local mass feeding demonstration which was put on by the members of the Civil Defense Organization of the Town of Cornish, N. H. It was a great success in all aspects, and I learned additional methods and techniques over and above those taught at Fort Dix. For instance, one of the fireplaces was arranged with a brick base on top of which resided an old fashioned register such as those used in hot air systems. The drafts and heat were regulated by the shutter arrangement in the register. Two other fires were arranged with brick bases and old tire rims utilized for the base on which to set the 5 gallon milk cans for heating water etc. The menu consisted of tomato

juice, fish chowder, baked beans, coffee and rolls, and the food was extremely palatable. After eating our fill we retired to the Town Hall where on display was arranged an emergency food supply following the pattern outlined in our publication "An Emergency Food Supply for the Family."

Both Mr. Thibault and myself were greatly impressed and encouraged, and we hold no fear that any refugees sent to Cornish, N. H. will go hungry. Our hats are off to Miss Dumaine the Local Civil Defense Director for Cornish, and members of her organization."

Cornish Civil Defense received official recognition, the coveted Certificate of Merit from Admiral Brinkman, Head of the N. H. Civil Defense Organization. This award is on permanent display in the Town Hall.

In addition to important speakers from Concord, highly important instructive and informative motion pictures have been shown.

Not only the dangers of a third World War, but also those which come from the ravages of Hurricanes and Fires make a well functioning Civil Defense Organization an important asset of the Town.

It is our hope that every citizen of Cornish will join the ever growing rank of the Civil Defense Organization.

Harriett Dumaine,  
Civil Defense Director, Cornish, N. H.  
Mrs. James Campbell Lewis,  
Secretary

## TOWN PLANNING BOARD

During the past year the Planning Board has met once a month to continue the plans set forth in last years town report. We have drafted and revised and re-drafted the proposal we now bring before the voters of the town to consider. In our opinion it is as lenient as is possible and yet seems to be a good basis for the regulation of proper and wise building in town.

We have purposely proposed no great amount of zoning at this time as it seemed that it might defeat our aim to raise the tone of construction all over the town. As we discussed these matters over the months we decided to raise, from the previous mentioned one hundred dollars to two hundred dollars, the minimum cost of structural alteration or building that would require approval and a permit from the Board of Adjustment.

The funds which were voted for our use at last year's town meeting have proved more than ample for our needs. Our largest expense has been to have our plans printed in quantity for the convenience of the residents of the town. We will have around twenty dollars left after the completion of this years work and as we anticipate no great need for further funds in the coming year we are reducing our request by half and hope that it will not seem too great. Some is needed from time to time for postage and telephone calls.

In May two members of our Board went to the 5th Annual Planning Conference sponsored by the N. H. State Planning and Development Commission and the N. H. Planning and Zoning Association.. It was held at Wentworth-by-the Sea, and proved to be a most valuable experience to those attending.

In November Mr. Sulo Tani, Planning Director, and Miss Mary Louise Hancock, Planning associate, of the State Planning and Development Commission met with us to aid and advise us in our work. We have also consulted our own Town health officer and our fire chief in regard to the articles related to their areas of knowledge and responsibility.

The map we proposed to develop of the Town is nearly completed. We hope it will prove to be a valuable asset to the Town Officers as well as the members of our own board.

Our only aim and wish is that the Town may benefit by the measures outlined here and in our proposal

TOM NICHOLS, Chairman  
CLARA WELD, Secretary  
MRS. ESTHER PULSIPHER  
MRS. MYRTLE PERKINS

HARRISON STEEVES  
CLIFFORD PETERSON  
MICHAEL YATSEVITCH



## REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF AND WARDEN

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The Cornish Fire Department was called out for 5 chimney fires, 3 building fires, (one of which was in Plainfield), 3 grass fires, 1 burning without a permit.

The old fire truck was used to draw water for the School District, in construction of the new school. It was also used to spray trees. The Fire Dept. made \$430.92 profit from spraying, \$415.09 has been turned over to town treasurer. The balance of \$14.93 has been collected and paid to the treasurer since Jan. 1st.

In case of fire, call E. H. Atwood, Tel. Claremont 775W2, Paul LaClair, Tel. Claremont 912W2, or Merrill Tatro, Tel. Claremont 673W2.

### PAYMENTS

Jan. 30, E. H. Atwood, Hawkins Fire	\$	31.00
March 1 Village of Windsor		31.60
March 11 E. H. Atwood, B & M Railroad fire		2.00
March 24 E. H. Atwood, A. C. Thornton's grass fire		9.30
April 3 E. H. Atwood, Sherwin chimney fire		4.00
April 10 E. H. Atwood, Charles Johnson chimney fire		1.75
April 10 E. H. Atwood, grass fire on Rose place		10.13
April 10 E. H. Atwood, warden & Deputies meeting		27.99
April 24 Barnes, Rouillard & MacPherson, insurance		102.50
May 14 E. H. Atwood, Velasco chimney fire		2.00
May 14 N. H. Forestry Dept., supplies		11.62
Oct. 8 E. H. Atwood, Lyons farm in Plainfield		23.00
Oct. 26 E. H. Atwood, Lockwood's fire		8.60
Nov. 10. E. H. Atwood, Earl's chimney fire		2.00
Nov. 11, Gardner's Inc., supplies		3.95
Nov. 27 E. H. Atwood, branding tools		4.50
Nov. 10 E. H. Atwood, investigating oil burner explosion at M. Cook's		1.50
Dec. 12 E. H. Atwood, Woodley fire		11.60
Dec. 12 E. H. Atwood, Wilfred Benware Chimney fire		2.00
Dec. 31 O. A. Ranta & Associates, soda acid refills		7.20
Dec. 31 E. H. Atwood, Maintenance, gas, oil and oil burner inspections		60.08
Total Payments	\$	358.32

## RECEIPTS

April 3 B & M Railroad	2.00
April 16 State of N. H.	4.60
April 17 Franklyn Lewis	4.65
April 17 Chester Magoon	4.65
May 5 State of N. H.	14.00
Oct. 30 Town of Plainfield	60.00
Nov. 5 Arthur Lockwood	8.60
Dec. 31 State of N. H.	4.23
Dec. 31 Fire Dept (spraying)	415.09

Total Receipts	\$ 517.82
Total Receipts	\$517.82
Total Payments	358.32
Gain	159.50

Respectfully submitted,

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD,  
Fire Chief and Warden



## AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Cornish, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Fire Chief, and Fire Warden, and found all accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOYCE M. DARLING,  
JESSE B. DEMING,

Auditors of Cornish

January 28, 1955

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1909	Jacob Foss	Flags and Upkeep	Peoples Nat's B'k	\$ 500.00	13 %	487.70	65.44	30.00	535.99
1909	Jacob Foss	Flags and Upkeep	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	440.00	3 %		13.29		
1902	Charles C. Beaman	Guide Boards	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	1,000.00	3 %	274.56	30.23		304.79
1902	William Mercer	High School Aid	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	7,850.00	3 %		237.26		
1902	William Mercer	High School Aid	Claremont Savings Bank	97.56	3 %		2.95		
1952	William Mercer	High School Aid	Peoples Nat. Bank Stock	200.00	13 %	840.00	13.00		1093.21
1898	Public Schools	Support of Schools	N. H. Savings Bank	364.34	3 %		11.00	11.00	
1899	Foss and Kimball	Aid to Worthy Poor	N. H. Savings Bank	4,300.00	3 %	474.07	129.96		604.03
1917	Stowell Free Library	Library	U.S. Bonds	10,000.00	2 1/2 %		250.00	250.00	
1942	Frances P. Sanderson	Child Cemetery	U.S. Bond	1,000.00	2 1/2 %	2.15	25.00	25.00	2.15
CHILD CEMETERY									
1912	Marion Hattinger	Perpetual Care	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
1917	H. A. Day	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 %	61.15	6.07	4.50	62.72
1917	E. O. Day	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 %	46.85	6.07	4.50	48.82
1918	P. C. Hardy	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	300.00	3 %	86.10	9.10	7.00	88.20
1920	George H. Ayers	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3 %	33.09	4.54	3.50	34.13
1923	Frank A. Fifield	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.66	1.50	1.50	1.66
1924	Chase and Chellis	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	190.00	3 %	5.54	3.02	3.00	5.56
1923	C. D. Nevens	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.66	1.50	1.50	1.66
1924	Dinkle and Sisson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	7.10	3.02	3.00	7.12
1924	Seth Cole	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	14.75	3.02	3.00	14.77
1926	William H. Child	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	15.27	3.02	3.00	15.29
1929	George F. Beckwith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	11.53	3.02	3.00	12.05
1933	Edwin Child	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	12.33	3.02	3.00	12.35
1944	Cole and Walker	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %				
1936	Siloam G. Spaulding	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	50.00	3 %	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
1940	William N. Miller	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	7.02	3.02	3.00	7.04
1940	Martha E. Weld	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	5.74	3.02	3.00	5.76
1940	Fred M. Sanderson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.66	1.50	1.50	1.66
1942	Eldon H. Gordon	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.66	1.50	1.50	1.66

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1954

1944	W. Percival Whitmore	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	5.34	3.02	2.50	5.86
1945	Perry F. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3	%	1.66	1.50	1.50	1.66
1945	Perry F. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3	%	1.66	1.50	1.50	1.66
1947	Charles S. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3	%	6.41	6.07	6.00	6.48
1947	Erwin W. Quimby	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3	%	9.76	4.54	3.00	11.30
1948	David G. Withrell	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	%	8.75	2.50		11.25
1948	Anna C. Overbagn	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	%	9.00	2.50	3.00	8.50
1950	George C. Warner	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	%	2.75	2.50	3.00	2.25
1951	Lewis F. Knight	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	%	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
1951	Harland P. Hunter	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	%	3.25	2.50	2.50	3.25
1951	Lyman H. Hunter	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	%	3.25	2.50	2.50	3.25
1952	Lillian J. Kelly	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	100.00	3	%	3.02	3.02	2.50	3.54
1952	Chas. H. & Maude A. Welcome	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	100.00	3	%	4.02	3.02	2.50	4.54
1953	Ernest H. Palmer	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk, Newport	200.00	3	%	3.50	6.55		10.05
1954	Mitchell & Spaulding	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%		1.00		1.00
1954	Clayton K. Smith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%		2.00		2.00
1954	Sanders Fund	Perpetual Care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	%		2.25		2.25
EDMINSTER CEMETERY										
1910	Henry W. Deming	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	6.49	3.02	3.00	6.51
1917	Edward O. Goward	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	6.10	3.02	2.50	6.62
1924	Rev. D. P. Deming	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	5.74	3.02	2.50	6.26
1924	Marvin J. Deming	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3	%	3.06	1.50	1.50	3.06
1936	Daniel G. Deming	Perpetual Care	N.H. Sav. Bank, Concord	204.50	3	%	37.35	6.17	6.00	37.52
1908	Lydia G. Kendrick	Perpetual Care	N.H. Sav. Bank, Concord	150.00	3	%	32.20	4.53	5.25	31.50
1925	Adelaide Howland	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3	%	30.24	6.07	5.00	31.31
1930	C. E. Jackson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	8.15	3.02	2.50	8.67
1934	Ellen L. Jackson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	11.55	3.02	3.00	11.55
1940	Phillip E. Johnson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3	%	1.18	1.50	1.50	1.18
1941	Ed. E. Johnson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	5.20	3.02	2.50	5.72
1940	Henry L. Fletcher	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	10.81	3.02	2.50	11.33
1944	Charles S. Lear	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	6.15	3.02	2.50	6.67
1945	P. F. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3	%	1.66	1.50	1.50	1.66
1945	Hiram York	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	7.28	3.02	4.00	8.00
1933	Freeman A. Johnson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	7.48	3.02	2.50	8.30
1948	Francis Eastman	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	7.28	3.02	2.50	8.00
1948	L. and B. Avers	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	3.48	3.02	3.00	3.50
1943	George E. Bugbee	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	5.69	3.02	3.00	5.96
1945	J. Hilliard and H. Deming	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk, Newport	200.00	2 1/2	%	18.50	5.00	5.00	18.50
1946	P. C. Stearns	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bonds	100.00	2 1/2	%	6.50	2.50	2.50	6.50
1946	Eben M. Johnson	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	%	5.25	2.50	2.50	5.25
1947	Ira Proctor	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	%	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
1950	Hamblet and Weld	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	%	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
1940	Victor N. Deming	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	7.92	3.02	2.50	8.44

Marion F. Wieand and Francis Kibbey	315.27
Dwight C. and Herbert E. Wood	222.95
Chester E. and Irene M. Woods	134.85
Gilman T. Woodbury*	83.70
Heirs of Michael G. Yatsevitch Est.	166.71
Francis D. Yatsevitch	27.90
Michael M. and Frances D. Yatsevitch	289.70
Bertrand H. Yeaton	4.19
Clyde E. Bancroft	2.33
Verne and Avis Barton*	2.33
Hollis J. and Marion A. Boardman	27.90
Clayton D. Bonner*	37.20
Arthur H. Brereton*	51.15
Ralph W. Comrie*	20.93
Herbert H. Harford	6.98
Halfred E. Jones*	4.65
Ronald S. Lyon	513.83
Helen S. Maher*	16.28
Joseph Martell*	21.39
Elizabeth J. Matthews*	344.10
Frank R. Pollard and Ruth E. Howe*	8.14
Raymond C. and Mildred F. Richardson*	4.65
Lizzie H. Rollins*	9.30
Joseph W. and Mary R. Rose	167.40
Urban A. and Maude A. Stimpson*	75.20
Paul J. R. Archambeault	59.52
Leslie S. and Hazel S. Blood*	23.25
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1954 Yield Taxes:	\$ 8,329.41
John C. Johnson	\$ 319.00
Clyde E. LaClair*	3.78
Leo P. Ladue	17.54
Elizabeth J. Matthews*	33.65
William A. Smith*	24.00
H. J. Sevigny*	607.15
Michael M. Yatsevitch	8.39
John Sullivan*	7.00
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	\$ 1,020.51

(\*) Indicates payment has been made since January 1, 1955.

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each taxpayer, as of December 31, 1954, on account of the tax levies of 1953 and 1954, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NORMAN A. CHABOT, Tax Collector.

## Town Treasurer's Report

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January 1st, 1954: Cash Balance on hand	\$ 3,877.49
Total receipts from all sources during the year	118,354.04
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	\$122,231.53
Less Total Expenditures	118,728.54
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Cash Balance on hand January 1st, 1955	\$ 3,502.99

Respectfully submitted:

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON,  
Town Treasurer.



## Selectmen's Report

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Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1953	\$ 3,877.49
Current Revenue from Local Taxes:	
Current and Previous Years	97,592.85
Penalty on Head Taxes	37.00
Interest	196.90
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,285.32
Received from State	5,673.46
From Local Sources Except Taxes	6,461.36
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	7,107.15
	<hr/> \$122,231.53

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

##### Town Officers Salaries

Harry J. Nelson	\$ 118.00
Norris S. Weld	510.00
Michael M. Yatsevitch	404.75
Robert C. LaClair	292.00
Avis B. MacMillan	368.00
Reginald P. Davidson	100.00
Norman A. Chabot	1,025.30
John F. Lovejoy	4.00
Joyce M. Darling	23.50
Jesse B. Deming	23.50
	<hr/> \$ 2,869.05

##### Town Officers Expenses

Harry J. Nelson	\$ 21.85
Norris S. Weld	94.23
Michael M. Yatsevitch	38.90
Robert C. LaClair	23.15
Avis B. MacMillan	22.60
Reginald P. Davidson	186.09
Norman A. Chabot	39.40
John F. Lovejoy	2.00
A. C. Thornton	15.31
Association of New Hampshire Assessors	3.00
Ida M. Horne, Tax Collector Dues	3.00

U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	7.00
Sargent Bros.	25.00
Brown & Saltmarsh	46.01
Peoples National Bank	3.30
Claremont Publishing Company	419.31
Reliable Paper Company	4.00
Kimball's, Inc.	4.80
Cheney's Print Shop	9.25
Tony O. Russell, Est.	37.33
New Hampshire Town Clerk's Association	2.00

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\$ 1,007.53

#### Elections and Registrations

Harry J. Nelson, Selectman	\$ 11.00
Norris S. Weld, Selectman	36.50
Michael M. Yatsevitch, Selectman	25.80
Robert C. LaClair, Selectman	23.50
Avis B. MacMillan, Clerk	37.50
E. H. Atwood, Supervisor	80.50
Clyde J. Bailey, Supervisor	37.00
Lawrence D. Hunt, Supervisor	75.00
Carrol E. Kenyon, Moderator	35.00
Herbert E. Wood, Inspector at Election	43.00
Jenne Chabot, Inspector at Election	45.00
Josephine M. Harrington, Inspector at Election	43.00
Jesse B. Deming, Inspector at Election	12.00
Herbert H. Hodgman, Inspector at Election	12.00
Claremont Publishing Company	22.49

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\$ 539.29

#### Town Hall and Other Buildings

O. H. Lewis Oil Company, Oil	\$ 470.72
E. H. Atwood	17.06
Suburban Natural Gas., Inc.	182.70
Utilgas Corp., Fuel Gas	53.00
Houghton & Simonds	5.34
N. H. Electric Coop., Inc.	39.51
R. C. Clark	50.00
Carter's Hardware	6.36
L. M. Hunt, Janitor, Hall	120.10
Dayton F. Johnson, Janitor, Hall	32.00
Harold Dean, Janitor, Office	24.00
Meriden Electric Light & Power Co.	106.75

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\$ 1,107.54



# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1954

1951	John M. Tewksbury	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	2.50	2.50	2.50
1951	Willard, Albert & Charles Weld	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	2.50	2.50	2.50
1953	Joseph L. Hilliard	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv.	150.00	3 %	4.91	4.91	4.91
1954	Albert A. Haynes	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	1.50	1.50	1.50
COMMINGS CEMETERY								
1902	G. P. Williams	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	27.37	2.50	27.89
1910	Leland A. Smith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	17.22	3.02	17.24
1928	Marion W. Palmer	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	19.02	2.50	19.54
1929	D. N. Morgan	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	9.24	3.02	8.26
1929	Emma C. Smith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 %	53.36	6.07	55.43
1934	Will E. Harlow	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	3.12	3.00	3.12
1934	George B. and Loretta Walker	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	11.93	3.02	12.45
1934	S. K. Richardson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	11.59	3.02	11.61
1940	Kate Kendrick Mower	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	3.71	3.02	3.73
1947	Edwin P. Bartlett	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	3.07	2.50	3.59
1953	Clayton Bartlett	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk, Newport	100.00	3 %	1.75	3.27	3.27
CENTER CEMETERY								
1908	Alvah Spaulding	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	13.37	1.50	12.87
1898	Jane Wyman	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	81.88	3 %	27.39	2.47	27.36
1903	Lydia J. Kendrick	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	50.00	3 %	3.24	1.50	4.74
1947	Mary D. Wyman	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bonds	300.00	2 1/2 %	22.75	7.50	24.25
TRINITY CEMETERY								
1908	Tolles, Smith and Cook	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 %	24.78	6.07	24.85
1937	Horace G. P. Cross	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	45.00	3 %	4.38	2.28	4.16
1930	E. N. Holt	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	250.00	3 %	52.41	7.58	53.99
1944	Minnie Anderson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	3.52	3.02	3.54
1944	James Balloch	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	21.02	3.02	24.04
1951	William E. Chadbourne	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bonds	400.00	2 1/2 %	15.00	10.00	19.00
CHASE CEMETERY								
1926	Jerome J. Wilder	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3 %	39.61	4.54	39.15
1937	Ebenezer and Elihu Pike	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. B'k, Newport	100.00	3 %	10.51	3.27	8.78
1945	Littell, Rubiee, Platt, Burling and Grimes	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	500.00	2 1/2 %	40.55	12.50	46.05
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND								
1947	Cemetery	Upkeep of Child Cem.	Claremont Savings Bank	53.21	3 %	53.21	1.61	54.82
1947	Road Equipment	New Equipment	Claremont Savings Bank	2162.04	3 %	2162.04	55.19	x327.23
1948	School Building Purposes	School Building	Claremont Savings Bank	*455.00	3 %		7.98	462.98

CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
Dated—January 30, 1954.

Norris S. Weld,  
Michael M. Yatskevitch,  
Robert C. LaClair

Trustees

\*New funds created  
x Cap. gain

## REPORT OF GEORGE STOWELL FREE LIBRARY

January 1, 1954 — January 1, 1955

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$ 895.32
Interest on Bonds	250.00
Town fund	500.00
Sale of Books	4.45
Sale of Magazines	5.00
Fines	1.25
Total	<hr/> \$ 1656.02

### EXPENDITURES

Building Repairs (floors)	255.00
Librarian's salary	\$ 257.50
Janitor and Cleaning	260.00
Fuel, Insurance and Light	206.09
Books	98.89
Periodicals	40.50
Paper and Printing	6.30
Small supplies	21.45
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	1145.73
Balance January 1, 1955	<hr/> \$510.29

Respectfully submitted,  
ABBIE W. WHITE, Treasurer

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Total number of visitors	1362
Books loaned at Library	3033
Magazines loaned	1116
Books loaned to School	193
Books borrowed from Bookmobile	178
Books borrowed from State Library	9

## LIBRARY BUDGET ESTIMATE

Year 1955

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Balance on hand January 1		\$ 510.29
Income from bonds		250.00
Expected town funds		500.00
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Estimated total		\$ 1260.29
Estimated expenses;		
Librarians salary	\$ 260.00	
Books, periodicals	250.00	
Catalogueing and supplies	25.00	
Fire insurance	41.36	
Janitor and cleaning	150.00	
Lights	15.00	
Fuel	100.00	
Repairs	150.00	
Necessary Bank balance	100.00	
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		\$ 1093.36

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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The trustees of the George H. Stowell Library greet you and offer the accounting of their stewardship.

During the past year the sanding of the floors has been completed. This job proved to be not only more expensive than anticipated but more laborious as well. The many years accumulation of dirt and varnish already on the floors made preparing them very difficult but the results have more than justified the cost. The floors are really beautiful now and improve the interior immensely.

Another high spot in the course of the year was the establishment, by Ralph and Viola Brown, of the "Alma Brown Memorial" collection. More than one-hundred books were accepted by the trustees for this collection, this year. These are juvenile books, mostly historical fiction, some reference and text books and should prove a very valuable aid to our teachers.

It is a matter of some concern to the trustees that more of the residents of Cornish do not take advantage of the resources offered by the library. Let us take this opportunity to invite everyone to visit the library during the coming year.

Our thanks go out to the following friends for gifts of books during the past year. Ralph and Viola Brown, Michael Yatsevitch, Dorothy Eastman, Mrs. William Bugbee, Mrs. Rupert Rawson, Mrs. Robert Barrett, Mrs. William Crane, Mr. Ford Kinsman, David Wood, Patricia Rawson.

ABBIE WHITE  
ESTHER BUGBEE  
IRENE LACLAIR

## LIBRARY BOOK LIST

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### JUVENILE AND JUNIOR

Barr, Jane—Baker Bill  
MacLellan, Esther—Susy and the Dog School  
Tresselt, Elvin—Follow the Road  
Lindman, Major—Snip, Snap & Snur and the Red Shoes  
Lindman, Major—Flika, Ricka, Dicka and the Red Strawberries  
Perraults, Charles—Puss in Boots  
House, Wand Rogers—Peter goes to School  
Burgess, Thornton W—Adventure of Jerry Muskrat  
Beauchamp, Wilbur L—All Around Us  
Bohanon, Paul—Golden Kate  
Marshall, Katherine—God Loves You  
Bechdolt, Jack—Dulcie and her Donkey  
Anderson, Hans Chr.—The Princess and the Pea  
Bannon, Laura—When the Moon is New  
Gay, Romney—Come Play with Corrally Crothers  
Burgess, Thornton—Little Chucks Adventure  
Leavell, Breckinridge—Friends to Know  
Buckley, White, etc—In Town and Country  
Libbey, Ruth E.—Picnic at the Zoo  
Bechdolt, Jack—Dulcie and the Gypsies  
Ander, Kenneth—The Stolen Spruce  
Davis, Betty Elise—Scotchtown Tale  
Paston, Martha Lee—A Girl Without a Country  
Parks, Edd Winfield—Teddy Roosevelt—All round Boy

### FICTION

Floren, Lee—Rifles on the Rimrock  
Savage Jr., Les—Outlaw Thickets  
Cunningham—Strange Return  
McCardle, Dorothy—The Uninvited  
Cozzens, James G.—The Just and the Unjust  
Cheyney, Peter—Ladies Wont Wait, (and others)  
Rinehart, Mary R.—The Swimming Pool.  
Gaddis, Peggy—Moon of Enchantment  
Stewart, George R.—Sheep Rock  
Shute, Nevil—Round the Bend  
Walker, Mildred—Medical Meeting  
Kelland, Clarence B.—The Great Mail Robbery  
Cooke, David C.—Best Detective Stories of 1952  
Yates, Elizabeth—Nearby

Gould, John—The House that Jacob Built  
 Christie, Agatha—Funerals are Fatal (and others)  
 Disney, Dorothy C.—The Hangman's Tree (and others)  
 Knight, Kathleen—Akin to Murder  
 Fair, A. A.—Top of the Heap (and others)  
 Murray, Max—The Doctor and the Corpse  
 Foley, Rae—The Man in the Shadow  
 Knight, Kathleen—Death Goes to a Reunion  
 MacDougall, Jr. A. R.—Under a Willow Tree  
 Kane, Harneth T.—Lady of Arlington  
 Davis, H. L.—Winds of Morning  
 Guthrie, Jr., E. B.—The Big Sky  
 Roberts, Dorothy J.—The Enchanted Cup  
 Emerson, Eliz. H.—The Garnered Sheaves  
 Slaughter, Frank G.—The Song of Ruth  
 Huggins, Roy—Too Late for Tears  
 Stevenson, D. E.—Blow the Wind Southerly

#### NON-FICTION

Taylor, Robert L.—Winston Churchill  
 Johnson, Edgar—Charles Dickens, Vol. I and II  
 Kliman, Ed. & Wright, Theon—Hugh Roy Cullen  
 Stevenson, Adlai—Call to Greatness  
 Higginbottom, Sam—Sam Higginbottom—Farmer  
 Davis, Elmer—But We Were Born Free  
 Dewey, Thomas E.—Journey to the Far Pacific  
 Douglas, Wm. O—Beyond the High Himalayas  
 Hammond—Nature Encyclopedia of America  
 DeMille, Agnes—Dance to the Piper  
 Fisher, Dorothy Canfield—Vermont Tradition

#### ALMA BROWN MEMORIAL COLLECTION

Meadowcroft, Enid L.—The Story of Thomas Alva Edison  
 Cousins, Margaret—Ben Franklin of Old Philadelphia  
 Shippen, Katherine B.—Mr. Bell Invents the Telephone  
 Parker, Arthur C.—Red Jacket—Last of the Senecas  
 Hutchins, Frank & C.—Thomas Jefferson  
 Holbrook, Stewart H.—Wild Bill Hickok Tames the West  
 Neilson & Winthrop & Other—Real People—Books I and II  
 Meadowcroft, Enid—The Story of Benjamin Franklin  
 Graham, Alberta P.—Lafayette—Friend of America  
 Long, Laura—Fuss and Feathers  
 Havighurst, Walter—George Rogers Clark



Beals, Carlton—Stephen F. Austin—Father of Texas  
 Shippen, Katherine—Big Mose  
 Garse, Shannon—Will Rogers—Immortal Cowboy  
 Weir, Ruth Cromer—Leif Ericson, Explorer  
 Eifert, Virginia S.—Three Rivers South (Abe Lincoln)  
 Winwar, Frances—Napoleon and the Battle of Waterloo  
 LaFarge, Oliver—Cochise of Arizona  
 Schachner, Nathan—Alexander Hamilton  
 Cottler, Jos. & Haym—Heroes of Civilization  
 Weil, Anna—Franklin Roosevelt—Boy of 4 Freedoms  
 Long, Laura—The Singing Sisters  
 Lane, Frederick A.—The First Admiral  
 Burlingame, Roger—General Billie Mitchell  
 Albus, Harry J.—The Boy from Northfield (Dwight L. Moody)  
 Fox, Genevieve—Army Surgeon  
 Eaton, Jeantte—Lee, the Gallant General  
 Albus, Harry J.—The Peanut Man (Geo. Washington Carver)  
 Reynolds, Quinten—The Wright Brothers  
 Hogeboom, Army—Christopher Columbus & his Brothers  
 Albus, Johann—The Music Maker  
 Nolan, Jeanette C.—Clara Barton, of the Red Cross  
 Baker, Rachel—The First Woman Doctor  
 Smith, Cecil W.—The Lonely Crusador  
 Shore & Oblinger—Hero of Darien (Story of Balboa)  
 Hahn, Emily—Mary, Queen of Scots  
 Herold, Christopher—Joan, Maid of France  
 Fisher, Dorothy C.—Paul Revere of the Minute Men  
 Newcombe, Covelle—Vagabond in Velvet (Miguel de Cervantes)  
 Briggs, Berta N.—Charles Wilson Peale (Artist & Patriot)  
 McGuire, Edna—They Made America Great  
 Fisher, Dorothy Canfield—A Fair World for All  
 Wilson, H. E and F. H.—Richer Ways of Living  
 Melbo, Irving R.—Our America  
 Neilson, Winthrop, etc—Real People Vol. I and II.  
 Carpenter, Frances—Children of Our World  
 Smith, J. Russell & Sorenson—Neighbors in the U.S. and Canada  
 Smith, J. Russell & Sorenson—Neighbors Around the World  
 Smith, J. Russell & Sorenson—Neighbors Across the Seas  
 Smith, J. Russell & Sorenson—Neighbors in the Americas  
 Smith, J. Russell & Sorenson—Neighbors in North America  
 Smith, J. Russell & Sorenson—Neighbors in Latin America  
 Smith, J. Russell & Sorenson—Our Industrial World  
 Capen, Louise I.—Being a Citizen  
 Johnson, Eleanor & Hancock—America's Southern Neighbors

Johnson, Eleanor & Hancock—Onward America  
 Wasson, Richard—The Constitution of the U.S.  
 Mansel, Helen A.—John Marshall  
 Meadowcroft, Enid—The Story of David Crockett  
 McGuire, Edna—They Made America Great  
 Tallant, Robert—The Louisiana Purchase  
 Anderson & Regh—Alec Majors  
 Willcockson, Mary—Tom's Town  
 Jennings, John—Clipper Ship Days  
 Holbrook, Stewart H.—Wild Bill Hickok Tames the West  
 Anderson, A. M.—Squanto and the Pilgrims  
 Robinson, Mabel L.—King Arthur and his Knights  
 Townsend, Lee & Frost—American Caravan  
 Ames, Merlin M.—Sparks from a Thousand Campfires  
 Reynolds, Quentin—The Battle of Britain  
 Emerson, Carolyn D.—Old N. Y. for Young New Yorkers  
 Anderson, A. M.—Pilot, Jack Knight  
 Kantor, MacKinley—Gettysburg  
 Wilson, Howard & Florence—Out of the Past  
 Gunther, John—Alexander the Great  
 Bass, Florence—Early Times in the Great West  
 McNeer, May—The California Gold Rush  
 Stratton & Wilson—Juarez of Mexico  
 Komroff, Manuel—Marco Polo  
 Garst, Shannon—Custer, Fighter of the Plains  
 Best, Herbert—Watergate  
 Benitez, Fernando—In the Footsteps of Cortez  
 Morris, Lloyd—Ceiling Unlimited  
 Newcomb, Covelle—Black Fire  
 Allen, Merritt & Parmelee—Johnny Reb.  
 Dougherty, James—Landing of the Pilgrims  
 Sperry, Armstrong—The Voyages of Christopher Columbus  
 Bontemps, Arna—Chariot in the Sky  
 Allen, Merritt Parmelee—The Flicker's Feather  
 Cooke, Donald E.—Little Wolf Slayer (Quakers)  
 Dougherty, James—Trappers & Traders of the Far West  
 Kantor, McKinley—Lee and Grant at Appomattox  
 Lawson, Robert—Mr. Revere and I  
 Del Rey, Lester—A Pirate Flag for Monterey  
 Burlingame, Roger—Mosquitoes in the Big Ditch (Panama)  
 Nathan, Adele—The First Transcontinental Railroad  
 Tallant, Robert—The Louisiana Purchase  
 Anderson, A. M.—Friday, the Arapaho Indian  
 Johnson, Eleanor M.—America's Treasures



Johnson, Eleanor M.—Wonderful America  
Wilson, H. E. & Florence—Where Our Ways of Living Came  
From  
Carpenters, Frances—Canada and her Northern Neighbors  
Hart & Wilson—The Philippines  
Gaer, Joseph—Young Heroes of the Living Religions  
Clifford, Harold B.—Yesterday in America  
Carpenter, Frances—The Pacific—Its Lands and Peoples  
Pratt, Fletcher—The Monitor and the Merrimac  
Hunt, George P.—Story of the U.S. Marines  
MacArthur—Traders North  
Lane, Carol D.—The Fire Raft  
Havighurst, Walter & Marion—Song of the Pines  
Considine, Bob—The Panama Canal  
Tallant, Robert—The Pirate Lafitte  
Coatsworth, Elizabeth—Door to the North  
Lundy Jr., Evalin—Tidewater Valley

## REPORT OF THE CORNISH HISTORY COMMITTEE

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The Cornish History Committee is happy to submit its first annual report to the voters of the Town.

The Committee is composed of Kenneth T. Hunt, appointed by the Selectmen; Harry D. Witherill, appointed by the Moderator and Mrs. Barbara Rawson, appointed by the two above named members.

After a number of conferences, we finally decided on a plan to follow to accomplish the work laid out for us. As this task is not one to be completed in a short time, we tried to lay out one that anybody could follow without having to go all over the ground work already done in case our successors should for any reason have to complete the assignment. To accomplish this we are using a simple card file system, and have up to this date finished taking all the names that appear on the Town Tax Books, beginning with the year 1910 through 1954. Each name appears on a card and also the years that this person lived in town. This we call our Master File. This file we think will be of great assistance to posterity as well as to ourselves; in obtaining information concerning former residents of the town and we hope it will be continued decade after decade as the years go by for the benefit of residents and for historical uses.

Names from this file are placed in other files as to their historical value. This evaluation, of course, poses quite a problem and its solution is met only by consulting with those outside the committee.

We have obtained the data compiled by others previously appointed for this task and it is a very fine contribution and no doubt much of it will be included in the final copy. We now are attempting to bring events of a similar category up to date.

In the Selectmen's financial report you will find we have spent only a small part of the amount voted for this use—the balance we think will be sufficient to cover material for another year's work.

We have reached a point in our work where we shall have to receive considerable information from many different families especially where there is nothing in the present History to help us. We hope that if we ask any of you some questions

regarding this work you will realize that we are only seeking information to complete our records.

The ground work is completed and now comes the task of gathering facts and statistics and grouping them together so that we shall have an interesting and valuable addition to our History for future reference.

In closing we would like to remind the voters that these files we are completing will be turned over to the Town Officials when we are through with them to make a valuable record for genealogical or biographical reference.

In the name of the Town this committee wishes to express its appreciation for the cooperation we have received and hope your interest in this work will continue.

Kenneth T. Hunt  
Harry D. Witherill  
Barbara Rawson

# School District of Cornish

## SCHOOL REPORT

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OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
1954-55

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Moderator  
CAROL KENYON

Clerk  
JOYCE DARLING

Treasurer  
REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

Auditors  
CALVIN MONROE  
JESSE DEMING

### School Board Members

ANNA T. HUNT	Term expires 1955
RAYMOND MARK	Term expires 1956
NORBERT DIOTTE	Term expires 1957

### Teachers

WINIFRED BARTON,	Grade 1
MARJERIE KIDDER,	Grade 2
FREDA MONROE,	Grades 2 and 3
LILLIAN SYMONS,	Grade 4
DORIS WILLIAMS,	Grade 5
NETTIE JOHNSON,	Grade 6
EVA BERNARD,	Grade 7
LAURENCE LENNON,	Grade 8

Truant Officer  
DWIGHT WOOD

Union Clerk  
MARION BRADISH

School Nurse  
FLORENCE MacIVER

Superintendent of Union No. 5  
RALPH H. MEACHAM

# School Warrant

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## State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Cornish qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fifth day of March, 1955, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts, and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation for 1955-56, for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements.

10. To see if the District will authorize the school Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereinafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or state agencies.
11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money as a contingency fund to provide for unanticipated expenses for the school year 1955-56.
12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID Cornish this 16th day of February, 1955.

ANNA T. HUNT  
RAYMOND F. MARK  
N. I. DIOTTE

A true copy of warrant—attest:

ANNA T. HUNT  
RAYMOND F. MARK  
N. I. DIOTTE

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board and Citizens of Cornish, I herewith submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

We have now lived in our new school for six months and find it has met with our expectations as to warmth, light and convenience. It has been most gratifying to observe over one hundred sixty boys and girls participating in a hot lunch program. Mrs. Dwight Wood, with her assistants, has done an excellent job of planning and preparation. Financially, Mr. Lennon reports that we are operating in the "black". Surplus foods from the government, along with reimbursements, has made it possible to offer the program at a low cost to parents.

We have had some "adjustment pains" and there is still need for change in operation and possibly personnel but, on the whole, your superintendent feels that both teachers and pupils have met the challenge very nicely.

Transportation routes have become stabilized and, although the enrollment has increased during the year, we have been able to provide for it with the present buses. There is need for larger and better buses another year to insure against over-loading and to provide safety in transportation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wood have served as janitors in a most cooperative and efficient manner. They have many times been available beyond the immediate school program.

It is most gratifying to see the school being used by community groups and we are indeed grateful for the support and assistance, in the form of equipment and supplies, provided and planned for by these groups. I feel that it has done much to unite the citizens of Cornish for the good of the community.

There is need to complete the landscaping and to make minor adjustments to the building itself to more adequately serve the educational program. There is need to develop the playground area and to provide additional equipment.

I recommend development of a physical education program and expansion of the musical offerings. I do not, however, mean to infer that we should decrease the time and emphasis given to the fundamentals.

The school nurse, Miss Florence MacIver, and I have found our work greatly facilitated by the necessity of traveling to



only one school in Cornish. We also find that a principal in charge of the entire staff, pupils and building has been advantageous.

Mr. Laurence Lennon has done exceptionally well in assuming many responsibilities in addition to his full time teaching position.

Enrollment figures for 1955-56 indicate that we will probably be able to divide the group so that there is one grade per teacher. The most questionable group appears to be the first grade in which there will probably be at least thirty-five.

The budget reflects increases in operation due to increased enrollment. This raised Cornish's share of the union expenses by one per cent. Other increases appear in books, scholars' supplies, salaries, transportation and additional equipment. The greatest increase is in tuition charges for high school pupils attending the Windsor and Claremont schools.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to a most co-operative school board and to the teachers for their attention to duty and sincere effort to adjust to new surroundings.

You as citizens and parents will be interested to know that Unity moved into a new school in February and that Goshen and Lempster expect to build a new school before September. If this occurs, there will be no more one-room schools in Union No. 5.

Additional state aid in the form of general aid, building, transportation and flat grant would do much to relieve the real estate burden in Cornish. Mr. Burnham Carter is working hard on a statewide committee to insure increased state aid, and a national committee for federal aid.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. MEACHAM, Superintendent



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Actual Expenditures 1953-54	Estimated Expenditures 1954-55	Proposed Budget 1955-56
Administration			
1. Salaries of District Officers	624.00	620.00	620.00
2. Supt.'s Salary (Local Share)	405.50	737.00	770.50
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	464.00	520.00	534.00
4. Salaries of Other Admin. Pers.	334.25	409.00	426.00
5. Supplies and Expenses	1,007.88	579.50	751.75
Instruction			
6. Prin. and Teachers' Salaries	18,745.29	22,304.40	23,300.00
7. Books & Other Instruct. Aids	683.33	500.00	675.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	620.61	1,025.00	900.00
9. Supplies and other Expenses	40.48	125.00	450.00
Operation of School Plant			
10. Salaries of Janitors	600.00	1,600.00	2,000.00
11. Fuel or heat	202.50	1,200.00	1,200.00
12. Water, Light, Supplies & Exp.	280.61	300.00	1,000.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
13. Repairs and Replacements	581.44	500.00	500.00
Auxiliary Activities			
14. Health Supervision	754.14	873.79	868.93
15. Transportation	12,196.95	10,640.00	10,860.00
16. Tuition	11,184.80	14,985.00	20,110.00
Fixed Charges			
17. Retirement	1,805.48	1,568.65	1,668.31
18. Insurance, Tr. Bond & Exp.	547.45	843.30	475.00
20. New Equipment	1,893.51	230.19	1,285.00

Capital Outlay

19. Land and New Buildings 750.00

Debt. and Interest

21. Principal of Debt.

5,000.00

5,000.00

22. Interest on Debt.

1,200.00

2,340.00

2,220.00

Totals

54,922.22

67,400.83

75,614.49

RECEIPTS

Balance

(actual or estimated)

1,407.17

549.05

1,772.76

State Aid

6,739.94

6,851.48

Trust Funds

11.00

Other

1,306.11

495.00

DISTRICT ASSESSMENT

46,007.05

61,278.06

73,841.73

Total Receipts

55,471.27

69,173.59

75,614.49

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year: July 1st, 1953 through June 30th, 1954

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### RECEIPTS

1953	
July 1st—Cash Balance on hand	\$ 1,407.17
August 21st—State of New Hampshire: State Aid	6,739.94
October 9th through December 31st—Town of Cornish:	
Regular appropriation	45,357.78
November 6th—Town of Cornish: Balance of	
1952-1953 appropriation	649.27
December 5th—School District of Langdon: Cash	
for supplies	2.76
December 31st—Cornish Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Interest	11.00
1954	
January 19th—John A. MacMillan: Cash advanced	1,250.00
February 15th—Cheshire Lodge No. 23 F. & A. M.—	
Rental of Hall	50.00
June 15th—Milton-Bradley Co.: Refund	3.35
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Total Receipts	\$ 55,471.27

### PAYMENTS

#### Teacher's Salaries

Winifred Barton	\$ 2,500.00
Eva Bernard	2,500.00
Nettie Johnson	2,500.00
Marjerie Kidder	2,500.00
Laurence Lennon	2,900.00
Lillian Symons	2,500.00
Doris Williams	2,500.00
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	\$ 17,900.00
Net payments to teachers after deductions	14,318.14

#### Substitute Teachers

Priscilla Hodgeman	\$ 7.00
Yvonne Gobin	70.00
Ethel Johnson	60.50
Elsa Diotte	10.50
Marion Stone	3.50
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	\$ 151.50

### Transportation

Kenneth T. Hunt	\$ 4,154.45
Horace Cheever	2,100.00
John A. MacMillan	3,150.00
Harry J. Nelson	2,000.00
Freda Monroe	90.00
Nettie Johnson	108.00
Gladys Bean	200.00
Donald L. Cass	200.00
Olive Tracy	194.50

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\$12,196.95

### Janitor's Services

Gladys Bean	\$ 100.00
Vera Bean	100.00
Beatrice Sumner	100.00
Bernard Fluette	100.00
David Joyce	100.00
Olive Tracy	100.00

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\$ 600.00

### Janitor's Supplies

Laidlaw Bros.	\$ 6.19
C. B. Doege Co.	65.93
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	8.40

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\$ 80.42

### School Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 23.66
Continental Press	43.20
Charles Scribner's Sons	35.83
Beckley-Cardy Co.	98.50
Silver Burdett Co.	159.17
Grolier Society, Inc.	115.00
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	123.81
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	5.60
Follett Pub. Co.	215.76
Educator's Progress Service	4.50
Scott, Foresman Co.	211.54
Milton Bradley	28.15
Cascade Paper Co.	208.75
The MacMillan Co.	6.39
E. M. Hale & Co.	16.80

Lyons & Carnahan	1.60	
American Educators Press	16.50	
Scholastic Magazines	11.50	
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#### Fuel

Nelson LaPan	\$ 15.00	
Horace Johnson	14.00	
Arthur Hunt	16.50	
Stacey Coal & Lumber Co.	44.37	
Charles Sullivan	136.00	
Louis Fluette	21.00	
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#### Lights

N. H. Electric Cooperative, Inc.	\$ 45.22	
Conn. Valley Electric Co., Inc.	128.48	
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#### Repairs and Maintenance

Ford Kinsman	\$ 19.00	
Grace Crosby (cleaning)	104.60	
Raymond Mark	76.00	
Herbert Bean	5.15	
Rand, Ball & King Co.	30.13	
Carter's Hardware	15.69	
James DesRoches	5.25	
Kurt Fochey	12.75	
Elmer Gould	15.00	
Thomas Worthly	14.25	
Hadley & Son	12.00	
Shulin's	29.45	
W. B. Tracy	22.97	
Mrs. George Baker	20.00	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	120.55	
Harold H. Dean	2.00	
Estersky's Hardware & Plumbing Supply	3.58	
Robert Hodgeman	24.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 532.62

#### High School Tuition

Stevens High School	\$ 6,107.80	
School District of Windsor, Vt.	4,920.00	
School District of Lebanon	157.00	
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### Withholding and Other Taxes

Director of Internal Revenue	\$ 2,565.65
State of New Hampshire: Per Capita tax	464.00
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	\$ 3,029.65

### Blue Cross and Retirement

N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	\$ 271.60
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	2,659.18
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	\$ 2,930.78

### Insurance and Bonds

Reginald P. Davidson, Agent	\$ 47.45
Ellsworth H. Atwood, Agent	14.88
Supervisory Union No. 5	30.95
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	\$ 93.28

### Union Expenses

Supervisory Union No. 5	\$ 830.81
John Newman—Superintendents salary	693.50
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	\$ 1,524.31

### District Officers Salaries

Helen M. Southwick, Auditor	\$ 2.00
Joyce M. Darling, Auditor	2.00
Norbert I. Diotte, Board member	150.00
Raymond Mark, Board member	150.00
Anna T. Hunt, Board member	200.00
Joyce M. Darling, District Clerk	10.00
Carroll E. Kenyon, Moderator	10.00
Dwight C. Wood, Census	15.00
R. P. Davidson, Treasurer	100.00
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	\$ 639.00

### District Officers Expenses

Peoples National Bankk	\$ 7.62
Norbert I. Diotte	79.77
James Cleveland	21.25
Kimball's, Inc.	12.50
Anna T. Hunt	27.73
Claremont Publishing Co.	129.00
Kenneth T. Hunt	20.00
State of New Hampshire	2.00

Tony O. Russell	2.23	
Avis MacMillan	7.10	
N. H. School Boards Association	5.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	4.79	
A. H. Rice	6.60	
Earle Barker	5.75	
N. H. State Library	2.50	
Reginald P. Davidson	16.59	
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	\$	350.43

#### Unclassified

School Nurse	\$	700.00	
School District of Plainfield, Rent		1,000.00	
Leahy & Denault, Legal Council		750.00	
First National Bank of Boston: Interest		1,200.00	
Fledhill Bros., Inc.—New Equipment		1,147.55	
Beckley-Cardy Co.—New Equipment		382.76	
Cascade Paper Co.—New Equipment		213.20	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.—New Equipment		150.00	
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	\$	5,543.51	

July 1st, 1954—Total Receipts plus balance on hand	\$	55,471.27
Less Total Expenditures		54,922.22

CASH BALANCE ON HAND	\$	549.05
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Respectfully submitted,  
REGINALD P. DAVIDSON, District Treasurer.

### SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

School District of Cornish's School Building Fund  
Fiscal year: July 1st. 1953 thru June 30th. 1954

#### RECEIPTS

1953		
Sept. 24th. From hands of School Board: Capital Reserve Fund..	\$	20,158.22
Dec. 7th. From Gainey's Const. News Letter:		
Deposit on prints:		15.00
Dec. 7th. From Randall Co. Inc. Deposit on Prints		15.00
Dec. 7th From MacMillan Const. Co. Inc. Deposit		

on prints	15.00
Dec. 7th From Sweeney's Inc. Deposit on prints	15.00
Dec. 30th. From Nat. Bank of Boston, Bond Issue:	\$100,270.67
1954	
April 28th. From Cornish P.T.A. for Hot Lunch	
Equipment:	95.00
Total Receipts to July 1st. 1954	\$120,583.89

## PAYMENTS

1953

Sept., William & Geoffrey Platt,	
Services:	\$ 1,646.28
Fred G. Koch, Building Lot:	1,950.00
Oct. William & Geoffrey Platt, Services:	3,060.31
D. G. Ransom, Surveying:	70.00
K. T. Bowden, Surveying:	25.00
Nov. Contoocook Artesian Well Co.—	
Drilling Well	1,610.00
Dec. N. H. Electric Co-operative Inc.,	
Service	20.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culvert:	58.08

1954

Jan. Duncan Hunter, Grading:	900.00
Feb. Gainey's News Letter, Refund on	
plans:	15.00
E. H. Atwood, Providing water	
at site:	20.00
First Nat. Bank of Boston, Printing	
Bond Issue:	450.00
William & Geoffrey Platt,	686.16
Services:	686.16
The MacMillin Const. Co., Inc.,	
First payment:	15,709.74
Mar. Duncan Hunter, Drawing Logs:	36.00
June The MacMillin Const. Co. Inc.,	
Second Payment:	16,300.45
William & Geoffrey Platt.	
Services	507.67
E. H. Atwood, Providing water	
at site	74.45



J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. Equipment:	604.15	
The MacMillin Const., Co., Inc.		
Third Payment:	20,597.20	
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Total payments to July 1st. 1954		\$ 64,340.45
Total Receipts	\$ 120,583.89	
Less Total Payments	64,340.45	
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Building Fund Bal. on hand 7/1/54	\$ 56,243.44	

Respectfully submitted:

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON, District Treasurer

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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the school board of Cornish for the year ending June 30, 1954, and find them correctly cast.

Jesse B. Deming

Calvin E. Monroe

Auditors

## PUPIL STATISTICS

1954-55

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	31	36	22	31	30	26	21	21	218

## LIST OF TUITION PUPILS

1954-55

<i>Claremont High</i>		<i>Windsor High</i>	
Roger bean	9	Frank Ackerman	9
Ruth Densmore	9	Margaret Diotte	9
Robert Frost	9	Carolyn Hilliard	9
Kenneth Hilliard	9	Stewart Hodgeman	9
Janet Lawrence	9	Burton Honney	9
John Morse	9	Nancy Howard	9
John Silver	9	David Joyce	9
Wayne Spencer	9	Sara Nelson	9
May Stone	9	Lucille Marsh	9
Barbara Sullivan	9	Dora Perry	9
Ramona Arnold	10	Eugene Place	9
Albert Bannister	10	Roger Spaulding	9
Bruce Landry	10	Gail Talbert	9
Beverly Marsh	10	David Therrien	9
Rosalind Bailey	11	Wayne Withers	9
Alice Burbank	11	Judy Howard	10
Robert Butman	11	William Ryan	10
Barbara Feary	11	Raymond Tewksbury	10
Fred Mark	11	Oscar Tucker	10
Robert Sprano	11	Louise Williams	10
Fred Sullivan	11	David Clow	11
Elaine Sweetser	11	Paula Perry	11
Alton Bailey	12	Duane Place	11
Barbara Brooks	12	Patricia Place	11
Vera Dow	12	Maxine Bishop	12
Janice Morse	12	Carol Howard	12
Donald Napsey	12		
Richard Sumner	12		
		<i>Hanover High</i>	
		Bertrand Yeaton	9

## SCHOOL NURSES REPORT

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In 1833 a law was passed in France requiring school committees of towns and cities to keep school houses clean. From this very simple but necessary beginning, stem our present day school health services.

What are school health services?

School health services are procedures established: (a) to appraise the health status of pupils; (b) to advise pupils, parents and others of the appraisal findings; (c) to encourage correction of remediable defects; (d) to assist in the identification and education of handicapped children; (e) to help prevent and control disease; (f) to provide necessary emergency service for injury or sudden illness.

Our modern school deals with the physical, mental, emotional and social development of each pupil. Gone is the day when the school was primarily concerned with the facts a child memorized. The desire now is health, happiness and foundation for a useful life.

Certain health services help parents and school personnel to become acquainted with the health problems of children, and provide a means of helping children obtain solutions for their problems. For example, vision and hearing tests assist in determining the degree to which a child may benefit from his school experiences. As child health is improved, other aspects of school endeavor are more successful. To learn effectively, children need good health.

Unquestionably one of the most important factors in carrying out our health program effectively is the very fine cooperation and understanding which you, as parents and interested individuals, have given it.

It is a great pleasure to work with you, and a very rewarding experience to work with your children. Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted

FLORENCE MacIVER, R.N.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Con.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parent's Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn								
			No. of Child	Color								
1954												
Jan. 8	Clarendon	Patricia L. Woodbury	F	1	8	W	Gilman T. Woodbury	Marion K. Winn	W	Cornish	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Jan. 20	Windsor	Dale G. Hodgdon	M	1	2	W	Allie C. Hodgdon	Norma L. Burr	W	Cornish	Vermont	New Hampshire
Feb. 10	Hanover	Jeffrey M. Hood	M	1	2	W	Donald M. Hood	Virginia E. Gagnor	W	Cornish	Boston, Mass.	New Hampshire
Feb. 16	Windsor	Dennis I. Coburn	M	1	9	W	George F. Coburn	Aline J. Bean	W	Cornish	Mass.	New Hampshire
Mar. 24	Clarendon	Donald J. Rollins	M	1	1	W	Paul L. Rollins	Ruth N. Green	Y	Cornish	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar. 30	Windsor	Katherine N. Hodgdon	F	1	1	W	Maurice R. Hodgdon	Kiyoko Nakagawa	W	Cornish	New Hampshire	Japan
May 16	Windsor	Lynn D. Elliott	F	1	1	W	David G. Elliott	Helen H. Dickinson	W	Cornish	California	Connecticut
June 6	Windsor	Dorothy L. Chapman	F	1	1	W	Keith R. Chapman	Earlene M. Joyce	W	Cornish	Michigan	Boston, Mass.
July 1	Clarendon	Gloria J. Fecteau	F	1	5	W	Ralph B. Fecteau	Lula M. Jones	W	Cornish	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 8	Windsor	Gary A. Griffin	M	1	7	W	August D. Griffin	Edith M. Williams	W	Cornish	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 26	Hanover	Deborah L. LaClair	F	1	2	W	Donald E. LaClair	Ethel L. Green	W	Cornish	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 27	Clarendon	Peter A. Burbank	M	1	3	W	Bernard P. Burbank	Ethel L. Green	W	Cornish	Vermont	New Hampshire
Sept. 16	Clarendon	Vivian L. Benware	M	1	3	W	Wilfred L. Benware	Joyce V. Murgatory	W	Cornish	Massachusetts	Newfoundland
Sept. 24	Windsor	Richard L. Rogers	M	1	1	W	Floyd H. Rogers, Jr.	Helen M. Cheever	W	Cornish	Cornish, N. H.	New Hampshire
Nov. 17	Clarendon	Sherman V. Hawkins	M	1	4	W	Frank B. Hawkins	Theresa M. Hogan	W	Cornish	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov. 18	Windsor	Lisa L. Sisco	F	1	2	W	Robert K. Sisco	Lorraine R. Philbrick	W	Cornish	Vermont	Maine

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Single or Widowed	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married
1954 January Claremont, N.H.	Floyd H. Rogers, Jr. Helen May Cheever	Cornish Cornish	21 W 17 W	Farmer Student	New Hamp. New Hamp.	Floyd H. Rogers Addie M. Clifford	Vermont Vermont	S S	Rev. Forrest C. Higgins Congregational Minister Claremont, N. H.
May 15 Claremont, N.H.	Maurice L. Beaulieu jr. Shirley Ann Wilson	Cornish Claremont	19 W 18 W	U.S. Army Student	Mass. New Hamp.	Hazel E. Hilliard Maurice L. Beaulieu Irene P. Herbert Guy R. Wilson	Maine Mass. Vermont	S S S	Father J. J. McCarthy Catholic Priest Claremont, N. H.
May 22 Cornish, N.H.	Bruce F. LaBounty Nancy Ann Braley	Claremont Cornish	16 W 16 W	Shoeworker At Home	New Hamp. New Hamp.	Irene Mason Edwin LaBounty Marjorie Hodgdon	New Hamp. Vermont Vermont	S S S	Rev. Forrest C. Higgins Congregational Minister Claremont, N. H.
May 29 Cornish, N.H.	Joseph F. Gonyea Grace E. Crosby	Newport Cornish	43 W 47 W	Machinist Housewife	New Hamp. New Hamp.	Welba A. Burke Warren D. Gonyea Mary J. Fontaine Clifford Aiken	New Hamp. Vermont Missouri Vermont	S W D	Rev. Gonyea Congregational Minister Claremont, N. H. Reginald P. Davidson Justice of the Peace Cornish, N. H.
June 19 Claremont, N.H.	Kenneth M. Spencer Jr. Shirley Ann Ladeau	Cornish Claremont	18 W 18 W	Dryer Opr. At Home	Mass. Vermont	Kenneth M. Spencer Ruth Fisher Lleyvellyn Ladeau	New Hamp. Mass. Vermont	S S S	Rev. Harold S. Campbell Baptist Minister Claremont, N. H.
June 19 Plainfield, N.H.	Frederick H. Scruton Viola M. Dunn	Cornish Plainfield	66 W 39 W	Laborer Housewife	Vermont Vermont	Ruth Ryan Tyrell T. Scruton Eva May Austin Philip E. Hatch	New Hamp. Vermont Vermont Vermont	W D	Rev. Paul C. Mills Clergyman Plainfield, N. H.
June 26 Cornish, N. H.	Wayne E. Nelson Ethel R. Joyce	Cornish Cornish	25 W 18 W	Farmer At Home	New Hamp. Mass.	Maud W. Hastings Harry J. Nelson Rose B. Emerson Earl M. Joyce	Vermont New Hamp. Vermont New Hamp.	S S S	Rev. Alan Bragg Priest, Episcopal Church Windsor, Vt.
August 15 West Claremont	John F. Irwin Shirley Ann Carey	Niceville, Fla Cornish	23 W 19 W	Air Force Sales Clerk	Mass. New Hamp.	Doris Cushing George A. Irwin Mary F. Davis William C. Carey	New Hamp. Maine Vermont	S S S	Rev. Louis C. Reed Clergyman Charlestown, N. H.
August 21 Cornish, N.H.	Henry J. Michaux Marguerite M. Lucas	Cornish Windsor	37 W 32 W	Machinist Sales Clerk	New York France	Henri C. Michaux Elizabeth Monti Theophile Lucas	France New York France	S S S	Reginald P. Davidson Justice of the Peace Cornish, N. H.
September 29 Hanover, N.H.	Clyde J. Roach, 2nd Barbara V. Chase	Springfield, M Cornish	23 W 23 W	U.S. Army Nurse	Indiana New Hamp.	Barbe Ferry William C. Roach Esther J. Tilton Charles F. Chase Ruth H. Swanson	Indiana Wisconsin New Hamp. Sweden	S S S	Rev. Harland S. Lewis Clergyman Hanover, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male			Occupation	Place of Birth Mother	Place of Birth Father	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Mos.	Days		Female	Color	S, M, or W					
1954														
Jan. 22	Webster, N. H.	Clayton K. Smith	79			Cornish, N. H.	M	W	M	Farmer	—	—	John Smith	Marion Kelly
Feb. 8	Cornish, N. H.	William B. Tracy	76			Cornish, N. H.	M	W	M	Carpenter	—	—	Stephen A. Tracy	Agnes Bailey
Feb. 17	Cornish, N. H.	Edwin C. Hunt	94			Connecticut	M	W	W	Farmer	—	—	Arthur H. Hunt	Eliza Bland
Mar. 27	Cornish, N. H.	Jeannie Cook	81			Scotland	F	W	M	At home	—	—	Not available	Alice Pickering
Apr. 11	Cornish, N. H.	Edward A. Dunn	67			Mass.	M	W	M	Machinist	—	—	Edward Dunn	Carrie Page
May 8	Hillsboro, N. H.	Carl M. Wright	52			Vermont	M	W	M	Cobbler	—	—	Carl Wright	Mamie Duff
May 12	Windsor, Vt.	Ralph J. Garten	59			Vermont	M	W	M	Toolmaker	Vermont	Vermont	Joseph Garten	Lucy Ann Walker
July 25	Claremont, N. H.	Esther L. Lawrence	81			New Hampshire	F	W	W	Housewife	—	—	Benjamin Lewin	Juliana Benson
July 27	Cornish, N. H.	Perley I. Kuhre	25			New Hampshire	M	W	M	Rub. Work.	—	—	Ludwig Kuhre	Mattie Chapman
Aug. 5	Cornish, N. H.	Blanche M. Kenyon	31			Vermont	F	W	W	Housewife	—	—	Howard Spaulding	Louette Coburn
Aug. 22	Lebanon, N. H.	Martha H. Stanton	70			Cornish, N. H.	F	W	M	Housewife	—	—	Wilbur Howard	Lillian Sterling
Dec. 15	Hartford, Vt.	Clyde E. Bigger	38			Michigan	M	W	S	Farmer	—	—	George Bigger	Effie McCutcheon
Dec. 20	Barrington, N. H.	William Walker	49			Mass.	M	W	M	Lumbering	—	—	William H. Walker	

BROUGHT FROM OUT OF TOWN FOR INTERMENT

July 26	Glen Cove, N. Y.	Alexis Hohriakov	76			Siberia	M	W						
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 AVIS B. MacMILLAN, Town Clerk





# Dangers from Fires in Woodlands

**WOODLAND LITTER, WHEN DRY, IS HIGHLY INFLAMMABLE AND FIRES CAN QUICKLY GET OUT OF CONTROL. WE REQUEST YOUR COOPERATION TO CONTROL ALL FIRES SO THAT LIVES AND PROPERTY MAY NOT BE ENDANGERED OR DESTROYED, AND FORESTS BE KEPT GREEN TO FURNISH THE NATURAL BEAUTY WE ALL ENJOY AND TO GROW TIMBER WE WILL NEED.**

## **WHAT IS "WOODLAND"?**

The term "woodland" is defined by law to include "cut-over land, slash and such other land as bears a sufficient amount of wood growth, wood, weeds, grass or other growth as to be likely to be burned over."

## **IT IS UNLAWFUL TO**

Throw down lighted matches, cigarettes, or other burning substances from vehicles or otherwise.

Burn brush, rubbish, grass or other materials when the ground is not covered with snow, without written permission from the Forest Fire Warden.

Kindle a camp or cooking fire on your own land without permission of the Forest Fire Warden or on land of another without also first obtaining written permission of the owner or his authorized agent.

Leave an open fire burning unattended.

Fail to report a forest or brush fire that is out of control.

Start any outdoor fires or to smoke in woodlands when a ban or woodlands closure is in effect.

## **VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO THESE PENALTIES**

Anyone letting a fire escape from control, whether or not he has a permit to kindle the fire, is liable for the costs of extinguishing the fire.

Anyone found guilty of dropping inflammable material in or near woodland shall be fined not more than \$25.

A person failing to report an uncontrolled brush or forest fire is liable to a fine of not more than \$10.

For kindling a fire in woodland of another without permission of the owner, or for kindling any fire without a permit when a permit is required, a person may be fined not more than \$200, or imprisoned 60 days.

## **DAMAGES**

Every person who shall set fire on any land, that shall run upon the land of another, shall pay to the owner all damages done by such fire.

## **BE SURE — GET A PERMIT**

Incinerators must be tight, with a close mesh screen, and be on clean ground away from inflammable material. A steel barrel with screen top is most commonly used.

Open fireplaces used to burn rubbish are classed as incinerators.

Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent its spread.

Never burn in dry, windy weather.

Have incinerators inspected by the Forest Fire Warden and get his written permit.

**IN CASE OF FIRE CALL: E. H. Atwood, Warden, or Deputies**